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a second wing disposed on said thereon, said second wing adapted to lie adjacent the stopping ledge such that said second wing at least partially surrounds the stopping ledge, said second inner skirt being attached to said outer skirt at a location proximate said frangible links.

Cancel claims 2-4 inclusively.

In claim 5, line 1, delete "claim 2" and substitute - - claim 1 - -.

Sub. c3 > 6. (Once Amended) A tamper-resistant bottle closure adapted to be carried on a container having a stopping ledge, said closure comprising:

a cap;

a breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and at least a first inner skirt inwardly disposed to said outer skirt;

a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said outer skirt;

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a wing disposed on said at least first inner skirt, said wing adapted to lie adjacent the stopping ledge such that said wing at least partially surrounds the stopping ledge, in which said at least first inner skirt is attached to said outer skirt at a location distal said frangible links;

a second skirt inwardly disposed to said outer skirt, said second inner skirt having a second wing disposed on said thereon, said second wing adapted to lie adjacent the stopping ledge such that said second wing at least partially surrounds the stopping ledge, said second inner skirt being attached to said outer skirt at a location proximate said frangible links;

a securing strap extending between said wing and said outer skirt; and

[The closure of claim 5, further comprising] an intermediate link having a lower leg, said intermediate link disposed adjacent said wing, said lower leg adapted to be disposed adjacent and spaced from the stopping ledge.

In claim 7, line 1, delete "claim 1" and substitute - - claim 6 - -.

In claim 8, line 1, delete "claim 1" and substitute - - claim 6 - -.

In claim 10, line 1, delete "claim 1" and substitute - - claim 6 - -.

In claim 11, line 1, delete "claim 1" and substitute - - claim 6 - -.

In claim 12, line 1, delete "claim 1" and substitute - - claim 6 - -.

Sub. C^S 14. (Once Amended) A tamper-resistant bottle closure adapted to be carried on a container having a stopping ledge, said closure comprising:

a cap;

3 a breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and at least a first lower inner skirt inwardly disposed to said outer skirt, and at least a first upper inner skirt inwardly disposed to said outer skirt;

a each said at least first lower inner skirt having a lower wing, said lower wing adapted to extend about the lower stopping ledge;

each said at least first upper inner skirt having an upper wing, said upper wing adapted to extend about the lower stopping ledge;

a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said outer skirt;

a securing strap extending between each said lower wing and said outer skirt; and

an inner protuberance and an outer protuberance formed on each said at least first lower inner skirt and an inner protuberance and an outer protuberance formed on each said at least first upper inner skirt, said inner protuberance of each said at least first lower and upper inner skirts adapted to be disposed adjacent the container.

Cancel claims 15 and 16.

Sub. 17. (Once Amended) In combination, a container and a closure; comprising:

said container having a nozzle and at least a first stopping ledge formed on said nozzle;

said closure including a cap and a breakaway skirt;

said breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and at least a first inner skirt attached and inwardly disposed to said outer skirt; and

a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said breakaway skirt;

a wing disposed on said at least first inner skirt, said wing being complementally shaped and lying adjacent said at least first stopping ledge such that said wing at least partially surrounds said at least first stopping ledge;

an inner protuberance and an outer protuberance formed on each said at least first inner skirt, said inner protuberance formed on each said at least first inner skirt, said inner protuberance projecting inwardly, said outer protuberance projecting outwardly, said inner and outer protuberances being of such dimension that said inner protuberance physically contacts the container and said outer protuberance physically contacts said outer skirt; and

a security wall and a security flange, said security flange extending outwardly from said nozzle, said security wall extending peripherally and substantially perpendicularly from said security flange, said breakaway skirt at least partially interposed between said security wall and said nozzle.

Cancel claims 18-20 inclusively.

REMARKS

Introduction

The application has been amended to more clearly define the invention.
Reconsideration is respectfully requested.